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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a resident of a small city surrounded by small towns and rural areas, I will be materially affected by granting the giants of telecom their petition to weaken the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I rely on broadband services from Sonic.net, a small local telecom business. I oppose this petition. I want continued access to fast, affordable internet and phone service.

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